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SUBJECT: City of Maricopa, Kern County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Accepting the City of Maricopa's Declaration of Potential Water Pollution and a Time Schedule*

BACKGROUND: The Small Communities Grant Program provides funding for the construction of publicly owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities. For the subject project to be placed in the Priority Class B for funding, the Regional Board must approve and accept the City Council's declaration of a potential pollution and its time schedule for mitigation.

The City of Maricopa has requested placement on the Small Community Grant Project priority list for planning, design, and construction of sewage collection and treatment facilities. Improvements to the system include replacement of undersized and deteriorating pipes and pipes with negative slope, and upgrade of the wastewater treatment facility. Through its mayor, the Maricopa City Council has declared a potential pollution in the area. The City of Maricopa has established the following time schedule:

Planning and CEQA Review	June 2005
Complete Planning Phase	August 2005
Complete Design Phase	July 2006
Award Construction Contract	December 2006
Complete Construction	December 2007
Complete Connections to New System	June 2008

The proposed Resolution approves and accepts the City of Maricopa's declaration and time schedule, which is sufficient for Priority Class B.

ISSUES: None.

Mgmt. Review \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Review \_\_\_\_\_

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